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McCone Is Hard Worker, Former Associate Recalls

By WALTER A. McCONE whose Prosecution who couldn't stand failure, diligence agent—one of the hottest spots in the government—he knew

Central Intelligence. McCone was in and out of Birmingham keeping tabs on his stranger to Washington in what he was getting into. He is

and his staff with his defense operation at the airport.

and Lewis K. Maitland, civilian manufactured and modified

President of Douglas Corp. B-24, B-29 and P-38 aircraft during

he served under Army Air Forces.

During World War II. He was a good citizen who had

of industrial town a real interest in Birmingham.

Allen McCone, plant manager said. And when he took

time he played a fair game of golf. Jeffers added.

McCone, an attorney who

became a construction engineer

operator who became a stock company

and an electrical superintendent. So formed a

power plant company who became

an engineer in mining a manufacturer and industrialist

and business director both active in a host of enterprises.

of Detroit city. When he accepted President

Kennedy's call to replace Allen to Los Angeles as a youngster

was remembered as a Dulles as the nation's No. 1 intelligence

Live In Quiet Suburb

McCone and his wife—they have

no children—live in the quiet,

conservative suburb of San Mat-

ino. Conservative in dress, he

favors grey suits and wears rim-

less glasses. He takes an occa-

sional drink, but doesn't smoke.

In Los Angeles he is known School. He later graduated from

as a member of a conservative

group that is active in promoting

civic, cultural and charitable af-

fairs. He is an occasional visiting a firm that built a billion dollars

companion of former President worth of ships.

Eisenhower.

His major enterprise is the

Born in San Francisco, he came

Joshua Hendy Corp., which op-

erates a large fleet of tankers and

cargo ships on both coasts.

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